

source, by disseminating information in electronic media.

For many years, Vice President Gore has been a leader in this area. He introduced the Senate version of this Act last year and worked closely with Chairmen Charlie Rose and Wendell Ford and others on both sides of the aisle to refine the Act.

This important step forward in the electronic dissemination of Federal information will provide valuable insights into the most effective means of disseminating all public Government information. The system to be established by the Government Printing Office (GPO) will complement, not supplant, commercial information dissemination programs. Likewise, it should not supplant existing GPO mechanisms of information dissemination to the private sector. Indeed, the lessons learned from this program will be used by Federal agencies to develop the most useful and cost-effective means of information dissemination. To do this, the GPO initiative must be coordinated with related projects in the Executive branch.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
June 8, 1993.

NOTE: S. 564, approved June 8, was assigned Public Law No. 103-40.

**Message to the Congress
Transmitting the Report of the
Federal Council on the Aging**
June 8, 1993

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 204(f) of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3015(f)), I hereby transmit the Annual Report for 1992 of the Federal Council on the Aging. The report reflects the Council's views in its role of examining programs serving older Americans.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
June 8, 1993.

**Nomination for Director of the
Trade and Development Agency**

June 8, 1993

The President announced his intention to nominate New Hampshire management consultant and political activist J. Joseph Grandmaison to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency, U.S. International Development and Cooperation Agency.

"Joe Grandmaison has many years of experience in economic development, as well as in civic affairs," said the President. "His knowledge of how the private and public sectors can work together will serve him well in this new position."

NOTE: A biography of the nominee was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

**Nominations for Posts at the Office of
Science and Technology Policy**

June 8, 1993

The President today announced his intention to nominate NASA scientist Robert Watson Associate Director for the Environment at the Office of Science and Technology Policy and Mark Schaefer, Washington office director of the Carnegie Commission on Science, Technology and Government, as Assistant Director for the Environment at the OSTP.

"Bob Watson and Mark Schaefer are scientists who have spent the bulk of their careers studying the connection between science and the environment," the President said. "With their understanding of the important connection between these two fields, I am confident they will ensure American policies work to promote a strong economy and a healthy environment."

NOTE: Biographies of the nominees were made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.